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New indoor service at Cabanas

By Stephanie Ritter 355th Wing Public Affairs

Today is the grand opening of the new indoor dining addition to Cabanas Pizza.

The \$78,000 renovation project designed to better accommodate more customers started in October.

Bo Treadway, 355th Services Squadron Business Operations Flight chief, pointed out that the 1,824 square foot indoor portion has a beach theme and seating for 24 people. The hours of operation will remain the same as they were.

The grand opening is also celebrated by the addition of several items to the menu. Cabanas will still have the same pizza and sub sandwiches but has altered the menu to offer a larger variety of food including chicken tenders, a baby shrimp basket, a grand slam burger and more.

"The changes to the menu came directly from results of a survey we conducted in September," said Treadway.

"Basically, people asked for it, and now they can get it." Pizza by the slice will also be available.

To help accommodate these new menu items, the new Cabanas includes the addition of several new equipment items.

"With the consolidation of the enlisted and officer clubs dining facilities, Cabanas moved into the existing kitchen at the enlisted club," said Jim Campbell, 355th Services Squadron club manager. "Before, we could only offer baked food, but now have the equipment to make more."

In addition to facility and menu changes, club members will receive \$1 off items priced \$4 and more.

Cabanas will offer a variety of specials today for the grand opening, and there will be a chance to win over \$1,700 in prizes throughout the day. For more information, call Campbell at 228-3301.



Airman Lindsey Slocum

Airman 1st Class Chris Riley, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight, shows off a Percussion Activated Neutralizing device disrupter that is used to render safe objects or packages deemed harmful by EOD. See the Mission Spotlight, Page 2, for detailed information about the mission of the 355th CES EOD Flight.

Lunchtime rush

Concern: I recently went to Burger King about five minutes after noon. I was not waited on until 12:09 p.m. and I didn't receive my order until 12:20 p.m. in the drivethru line. I talked to the manager and he wanted to know what my problem was. I told him that I wanted my food and that sitting for 30 minutes for my lunch was unacceptable. I was wondering if there is something you could do, such as to talk to the people that are in charge so we can find out how to make the drive-thru work better.

Response: Thank you for bringing your concern to our attention. During our peak lunch period, the drive-thru completely full holds eight to nine vehicles. When there are eight vehicles in line, it is not unusual to have fifteen minute wait from the time a customer enters the line until the time they receive their order. This equates to only one minute and 52 seconds per car average. I apologize for any inconvenience that you were caused by your wait. Burger King will continue to provide the best and fastest service possible.

Rendering proper respect

Concern: My husband is a warrant officer. Since they started checking all IDs at the gate, some of the guards have been very rude. Evidently, they have to be educated that warrant officers are officers. They would not salute my husband. I thought I would make you aware of the fact that the people who are in the field should be educated that warrant officers are officers.

Response: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to address your concerns. Warrant officers have earned and are due the same respect as commissioned officers. Unfortunately, some of our younger Air Force members may not recognize a warrant officer because of limited exposure to the Army ranks. We will do our best to educate and stress customs and courtesies in the future.

Security forces kudos

Concern: I would like to commend the security police on duty who check IDs at the gate. They always have a smile and a greeting like, "how are you?" or "have a nice day." I have always noticed this, but it was especially pleasant and noticeable today after visiting another non Air Force military facility in another state for a few days. We did not even receive a smile, never mind a pleasant comment. Thank you airmen, you do a great job. You are appreciated.

Response: Thank you for taking the time to recognize our hard working security forces members and augmentees that support them. We take pride in maintaining security on D-M, and we also strive to treat each visitor as a guest. We hope that all your visits to D-M are as pleasant.



Col. Paul Schafer 355th Wing Commander

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Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The published in the Desert Airman. 228-4747

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phone number and a message They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We wi honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact ca to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be

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Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight of the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron is responsible for providing a secure operating environment to allow the safe launch and recovery of aircraft at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Made up of a highly-trained team of 17 people, EOD protects military personnel and material from the effects of unexploded ordnance, terrorist devices and improvised devices containing conventional explosive, nuclear, chemical and biological materials. While EOD is similar to a civilian bomb squad, their field of expertise is considered more diverse as they are also trained to handle military ordinances.

(Left) Airman 1st Class Chris Riley, 355th CES EOD apprentice, participates in a mock exercise involving a device determined to be unsafe and in need of disruption. Riley practices using a Percussion Activated Neutralizing device disrupter for the exercise. As an apprentice, Riley will continue to train in order to reach the levels of EOD journeyman and eventually EOD craftsman.

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Court-martial outcomes

Sodomy and indecency

A general court-martial was convened Oct. 11 in the case of United States vs. Master Sgt. Ross Hayes, Sr., 12th Air Force.

The defendant pled not guilty to committing the offenses of sodomy with a child under the age of 16 years, indecent liberties with a child under the age of 16 years and committing an indecent act with a child under the age of 16 years, violations of Articles 125 and 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, respectively.

A panel of officer and enlisted members (jury) found Hayes guilty of the sodomy and indecent liberties charges and sentenced him to reduction to E-4, confinement for eight years and a bad conduct discharge.

Larceny and housebreaking

A general court-marital was convened Sept. 24 in the case of United States vs. Senior Airman James Best, 354th Fighter Squadron. The defendant pled not guilty to committing lations of Articles 121 and 130 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, respectively.

the offenses of larceny and housebreaking, vio-

A panel of members (jury) found Best guilty of all charges and sentenced him to reduction to E-1, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, confinement for one year and a bad conduct discharge.

Cocaine use

A special court-martial was convened Oct. 7 in the case of United States vs. Airman Basic Theresa Vargas, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

The defendant pled guilty to committing the offense of wrongful use of cocaine, a violation of Article 112a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

A military judge found Vargas guilty of the charge and sentenced her to reduction to E-1, forfeiture of \$800 pay per month for four months and four months confinement.

Wait for service coat name tag may be long

The demand for the new service dress uniform brushed nametag is causing Air Force personnel officials to caution Air Force members that the wait could be a while.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is working to resolve the supply and demand issue, according to Lt. Col. Jenni Hesterman, executive assistant to Air Force director of personnel force management.

Gen. John Jumper, Air Force chief of staff and other senior leaders selected the new nametag Oct. 1.

"As soon as General Jumper selected the "brushed" name tag, AAFES engaged in the necessary process to make it available as soon as possible," Hesterman said. "Starting Dec. 1, AAFES will have order forms available online at www.aafes.com, and hard copy order forms will be available at military clothing sales

stores." However, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, it may be possible to order them sooner.

"According to the latest update, we might be able to order the tags for active-duty in November," said Ali Sotelo, AAFES Military Clothing Sales manager at D-M. To order the tags people will have to walk in and order them through military clothing sales, she said

Hesterman said the anticipated wait-time is about two to three weeks. She cautioned, that because this is a major uniform change, initial order volume would affect the estimated delivery time.

An official mandatory wear date will not be established until Air Force officials can assess approximately how long it will take to outfit all airmen, she said. For more information call AAFES MCS at 228-4408. (Information from Air Force News was used in this article.)

airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. This information is current as Wednesday.

Call AADD at 850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

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Duty Chaplain	228-5411	355th Security Forces (Crime Stop228-4444
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Fire Reporting	911	(After duty hours)	909-0316
Public Affairs	228-3204	Base locator	228-3347
(After duty hours)			

News Notes

Thrift Savings Plan

Civilian and military employees can sign up for, or change, current Thrift Savings Plan accounts during open season, which began Oct. 15 and ends Dec. 31. In December, military members can contribute up to eight percent of their base pay for their retirement. Contribution allocations (how an employee chooses to invest their money) are made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine at (504) 255-8777 or on the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov.

Giant Voice testing

During the next several days an expansion to the D-M loudspeaker (Giant Voice) will be completed. The purpose of the Giant Voice is to provide base-wide broadcast capability for rapid dissemination of vital information in cases like exercises, emergencies, contingencies or natural disasters. Individuals located on or near D-M can expect to hear loud voice/tone messages during testing scheduled for Tuesday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. There is no cause for alarm.

Permanent road closure

As part of the Phase One Dormitory project, Kachina Street between Fifth Street and Sixth Street will be closed permanently to all traffic other than security and fire vehicles starting Tuesday. Removable lockable bollards will be installed.

VFW open house

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 549 will be holding an open house Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. Free food will be provided but participants are encouraged to bring a covered dish. The post is located at 1884 South Craycroft Road. For more information, call Tom Collins at 889-5878.

Claims office hours

The 355th Wing Claims Office has new hours which are as follows: Walk-ins are Wednesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. Pink forms are accepted Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to noon. To file a claim or deferral, an appointment must be made Mondays or Tuesdays by calling 228-4912. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Ricardo Lopez at 228-6437.

Web sites for hospital patients

Families of patients at military medical centers or hospitals can now receive up-to-the-minute reports on a loved one through customized Web pages. The addresses are www.caringbridge.org and www.fisherhouse.org.

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Major AEF changes to come in June: D-M affected

Major Air Expeditionary Force changes are coming beginning with the start of cycle 4 in June.

"Under this AEF realignment, the 355th Wing becomes the lead wing for AEF 7 and a supporting wing in AEF 3," said 2nd Lt. John Cole, 355th Wing logistics plans chief. "This will reduce the standard 15 month AEF cycle to 12 months for many Davis-Monthan members."

People and assets from two on-call wings will be embedded in the 10 AEFs while expeditionary combat support assets from throughout the Air Force will be leveled. Also, some Air Reserve Component contributions to the AEF will be realigned.

The changes will enhance the ability of the AEF construct to handle both steady state requirements and surge support for contingency operations, according to Maj. Gen. Timothy Peppe, Aerospace Expeditionary Force special assistant to the chief of staff.

"The thing that everyone needs to understand is (the AEF construct) has worked pretty well," Peppe said. "We know there are issues out there, and leadership is committed to fixing those issues."

The first change involves the 4th Fighter Wing at Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., and the 366th Wing at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. These units, which operate in a 120-day rotational on-call status, will have their assets and people aligned throughout the 10 AEFs.

Each will be a lead wing, with aircraft and

expeditionary combat support generally focused into two different AEF periods to facilitate teaming, Peppe said. Their change in status will not result in the movement of personnel or equipment to other bases.

Besides placing people from these two wings into the overall expeditionary combat support pool, the Aerospace Expeditionary Force Center at Langley AFB, Va., is working to level ECS manning in all rotations.

"We're trying to rearrange ECS assets Air Force-wide so there's a leveling of assets across the 10 AEFs, so the capabilities and numbers are about the same," Peppe said. "This more even distribution of personnel will allow us to support a higher level of requirements."

Leveling the assets will make some airmen vulnerable to deployment sooner than they expected, while others will have their normal training periods extended.

"It may be that some (unit type codes) move from AEF 5 to AEF 3," Peppe said. "So, instead of having 15 months between cycles, they will have 12. Some are going to move backward, having 18 months versus 15 months, because the AEF Center is trying to match ECS assets, where possible, to where the 'iron' is moved."

"We encourage [unit deployment managers] and commanders to assign their people currently postured against AEF 5, Cycle 3 (the one we are currently in) to AEF 3 in the next cycle in as many cases as possible," said Cole.

"Is that causing some fluctuations? Yes, but

the AEF Center is minimizing the shuffling," Peppe said. "Our assessment is that the AEF alignment of perhaps 10 to 12 percent of airmen will be affected by this fine-tuning."

The third change involves distributing Air Reserve Component assets across the AEFs to provide a more consistent level of the workload for the reserve component.

"The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve contribute significantly (to the AEF construct) with aviation and support assets," Peppe said. "If you look at how they're postured right now, you'll see that they're heavily weighted in AEFs 7, 8, 9 and 10." Within these AEFs, it is important where individuals should be moved.

"Individuals postured against AEF 9 (starting in March '03) should be moved to AEF 7 in the next cycle to the greatest extent possible," said Cole. "We want to minimize moving forces from AEF 9 to AEF 3 in order to give everyone maximum reconstitution time."

"The bottom line is we're making changes to maximize capability available across the board," said Peppe. "We want to smooth-flow capabilities across the AEFs and minimize the hills and valleys."

"The Air Force is still dedicated to the goal of having airmen vulnerable to deploy for three months out of every 15, so this 12-month cycle is a one-time readjustment," said Cole. (Information from Air Force Print News was used in this article).

Value of reportable gifts increase to \$285 or more

Air Force members who receive gifts from a foreign government are required to report these items if they are valued at \$285 or more, an increase from the previous \$260 value.

"All Air Force people, including civilians and family members, need to know that according to the law — gifts received from foreign governments are technically property of the United States," said Frank Posey, Air Force Personnel Center judge advocate's office at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, "and if items received at one time are worth more than \$285, they need to be reported."

Gifts from foreign governments aren't the only gifts required to be reported.

"Whenever you're offered a gift from an Air Force contractor, or a gift that's related to your official duties, you should think twice before accepting it," said Maj. Chris Colclasure, 355th wing chief of ethics law.

"Some of the things people receive are amazing — gold, oriental rugs, fine watches, jade and jewel-encrusted swords — just to name a few," said Nancy Gaisford, chief of the special trophies and awards section here.

Reporting a gift doesn't necessarily mean it will be taken away.

"High value items are usually sent to the General Services Administration's vaults," she said, "but people can get per-





Staff Sgt. Lanie McNea

Image is everything

Airman 1st Class Maria Zubal, 355th Transportation Squadron, buffs a shine into one of the many vehicles in the 355th TRANS fleet. All vehicles are detailed monthly or when needed. The detailing process for one truck takes approximately two hours. Although Zubal is the crew chief for this truck, she is licensed to drive many others.

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Congratulations to the following D-M members who were selected to sew on chief master sergeant

- -Kenneth Armstrong, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron
- -Richard Cain, 612th Air Support Squadron
- -Kevin Crook, 612th Combat Operations Squadron
- -Honolito Directo, 355th Transportation Squadron
- -James Guertin, 55th Wing Detachment 1
- -Jeffrey Halstead, 355th Mission Support Squadron
- -Calvin Helton, 612th Air Communications Squadron
- -Michael Hodge, 355th Medical Support Squadron
- -Kenneth Kingsbury, 25th Operational Weather Squadron
- -John Miller, 612th ASPTS
- -Scott Miller, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron
- -Harold Wescott, 612th ASPTS

561 Seniors to sew on CMSgt

selected 561 senior master sergeants for promotion to the service's highest enlisted rank as part of the 02E9 promotion board.

The complete list of selectees will be posted to the Air Force Personnel Center's Web page Nov. 12.

"This has been another very positive year for promotion to chief," said Chief Master Sgt. Mark Billingsley, enlisted promotion and military testing branch chief at AFPC. select group entitled to score was based on the fol-

The Air Force recently lead wearing chief master lowing point averages: sergeant chevrons on their sleeves."

> The board, which considered 2,815 senior master sergeants, selected 19.93 percent — 6.93 percent above the minimum promotion rate objective of 13 percent. Last year's selection rate to chief master sergeant was 22.06 percent.

The average score for those selected was 658.28, with an average time in grade and time in service of 3.54 and 22.14 years, re-"These NCOs now join a spectively. The average

- ◆ 135 for enlisted performance reports;
- ◆ 28.24 for time in grade;
- riangle 22.98 for time in service;
- ◆ 23.37 for decorations:
- ♦ 69.25 for U.S. Air Force Supervisory Examination; and
- ◆ 379.44 for board score.

The Chief Master Sergeant Evaluation Board convened Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, Oct. 15 through 25 to evaluate individual records of senior master sergeants eligible for promotion. (Courtesy AFPC News Service).

Gifts

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mission to keep their gifts on official display or even purchase them back from GSA."

from \$260 to \$285 as part of a tri- Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714 annual review and is retroactive to Jan. 1, 2002, said Gaisford. Gifts worth \$285 or more must be reported to the following address within 60 days of receipt:

Headquarters AFPC/DPPPRS The reporting value was raised 550 C Street West, Ste. 12

According to the law, failure to report gifts exceeding \$285 can result in a U.S. District Court penalty equal to the fair market value of the gift plus \$5,000, Posey said.

"Some people are given very nice gifts and we understand Print News).

people want to keep what they've been given," Gaisford said, "but reporting high-dollar items is the right thing to do both ethically and legally." For more information call the base legal office at 228-5242. (Courtesy of Air Force





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Anthrax vaccine reintroduced after inspection results

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita 355th Wing Public Affairs

After years of controversy and more than a year on the back burner waiting for inspection results, the Anthrax vaccine is reintroduced and continues to be mandatory for Department of Defense personnel as a front line defense against this deadly biological warfare agent.

Davis-Monthan members started receiving the vaccine Oct. 22 under specific guidance for reintroduction of the Air Force Anthrax Vaccine Implementation Plan, approved by DoD officials in September.

Capt. James Coker, 355th Aerospace Medical Squadron Public Health Flight commander, said the goal is educating the public.

"The threat is out there as shown in the terrorist anthrax mailings that claimed lives last year," said Coker. "Even with the best medical care and advanced warnings, most people exposed to the spores died. The DoD protects their people in three ways: The anthrax vaccine, educating on the risks, having necessary antibiotics as added protection and Mission-Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP) gear."

DoD personnel categorized Priority I and II are receiving the vaccine at D-M. Priority I includes designated special mission units, anthrax vaccine manufacturing and research personnel. Priority II includes military personnel, emergency-essential civilians and specified contractors assigned to or deployed for more than 15 consecutive days in higher threat areas whose performance is essential for certain mission critical capabilities.

"Currently, only personnel deploying to one of the high threat areas will receive the vaccination, preferably up to 45 days before they deploy," said Coker. "They will continue on schedule after their deployment. Personnel who have received the vaccination in the past will not restart the series unless they are deployed to one of the high threat areas based on current policy," said Coker.

The schedule for anthrax vaccine is six doses given over 18 months followed by an annual booster. Anyone with doses delayed just need to pick up where they left off. The protection of each additional dose builds on the immune response to earlier doses so delays do not interfere the process.

Shortly after all service members began taking mandatory vaccinations in 1998, the vaccination program came under public criticism because of fears about the vaccine's possible side effects.

"The vaccine has shown to be safe in past

studies, and over 2.1 million doses have been given to 525,000 DoD personnel since March 1998," said Coker. "The major thing to remember is that the health and safety of the troops is the number one concern."

The fact that inhalational anthrax is nearly 100 percent lethal in unprotected, unvaccinated people once symptoms begin makes protection of military members a critical goal of the Force Health Protection Program. The vaccine is effective in protecting humans against all forms of anthrax.

The manufacturer closed the anthrax vaccine production line in January 1998 for planned renovation and Bioport, the sole manufacturer of the vaccine, received approval from the Food and Drug Administration for its renovated vaccine facility in January. The anthrax vaccine has been FDA-licensed since 1970. The DoD resumed the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program June 28, consistent with FDA approved labeling and the best practice of medicine.

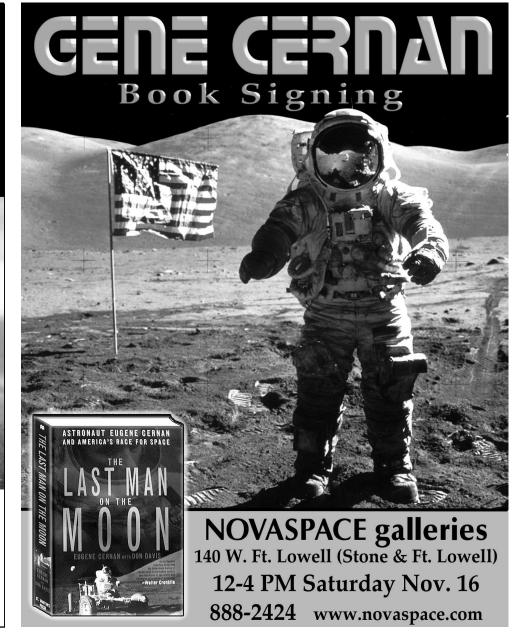
For more information about the anthrax vaccination program call Coker at 228-1576, Maj. Doug Little at 228-2721 or the Immunizations Clinic at 228-1536. Extensive details on the program can also be found on line, www. anthrax.osd.mil/resource/default.asp.



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Remember safety to avoid tragedy

(Editor's note: A member of the D-M Elite Honor Guard recounts his experiences in the burial of a United States Marine.)

By Airman 1st Class Stephen Chen 355th Civil Engineer Squadron

I had the unfortunate duty of assisting the U.S. Marine Corps, Yuma Air Station, Ariz. in burying one of their own Oct. 31. He was an active-duty marine staff sgt.

The cause of death was due to injuries suffered from a motorcycle accident. Apparently this past weekend, he and his buddy were off-roading, having a good time. They were not drinking and were wearing all the proper

safety equipment (helmet, body suit, gloves, etc.). The staff sgt. received his fatal injuries when he hit a rough spot trying to jump and was sent airborne.

His friend performed CPR and was able to revive him. Unfortunately, he died on the way to the hospital. The doctor's autopsy revealed he had broken his neck just below the cerebellum, severing all spinal nerves. If he had lived he would have been paralyzed and possibly remained in an unresponsive state for life.

His funeral service was heart wrenching.

He was given full military honors from the 20 Marines who comprised his funeral detail. Off to

the side, next to his family, was the That's four people too many. entire platoon who he served with

and various supervisors and commanders. To further contribute to the solemnness of the service, the friend who was riding with the Staff Sgt., and tried to save him, was one of the pallbearers.

It is no secret that Air Combat Command, including

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, has experienced its share of losses. This year alone, the D-M Elite Honor Guard has buried four of our active-duty members. We at the Davis-Monthan Elite

Honor Guard urge everyone to be safe and look out for each other. The holiday season is here. It is a time when many people are out and about celebrating and having a great time. It is also a time when many are depressed and don't have anyone to turn to.

Just remember: safety, safety, safety. Don't drink

and drive, don't take risks and help a friend who is in need.

The last thing our Honor Guard wants to do is bury you. Have a safe and happy holiday season.



Airman 1st Class Stephen Chen

No matter what uniform, we all must pull together

Bv Perrv Jenifer

81st Training Wing Public Affairs

After more than 17 years as an Air Force civilian employee, I have great admiration, respect and appreciation for the people who serve in all branches of our military.

I also have a deep sense of pride in the way most Americans have responded to the sacrifices men and women in uniform have made on their behalf since the events of Sept. 11.

I take absolutely nothing away from either of those groups here. However, I was reminded recently there's more than one way to serve your country.

My dad, who died May 28, was never in the military, although he did wear a "uniform" —

bib overalls, denim or flannel shirts, hard hats and steel-toed boots for more than 40 years. He was an ironworker.

Dad served his country through one of the great tests in its history. During World War II, and even before America was drawn into that intercontinental conflict, he worked iron that became a military base in Nebraska, an ammunition plant in Iowa and dozens of landing craft in Illinois. That base, that plant and those landing craft helped train, equip and put ashore the troops who freed Europe, Africa and Asia from the fascists and imperialists who had enslaved their people.

Dad didn't put down his tools when the shooting stopped. He continued to serve his country nearly 35 more years, building dams, bridges, factories, schools, office buildings wherever iron needed working, he was there.

Dad sacrificed too. There were times when the iron took him too far from home to return the same day or weekends. The hours were usually long and the work brutal.

He endured searing heat and sub-zero cold, blistering burns, bone-deep puncture wounds and microscopic shards of metal sprayed into his eyes. Many nights, he fell asleep reading the newspaper within 30 minutes after finishing dinner with no energy left to enjoy his family or the fruits of his labor.

Whatever "uniform" we wear, it takes all of us pulling together, in war and in peace, to make this great experiment we know as America work ... and to defend it.











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Final Answer

Do you know or have met a veteran who has inspired you and how?



Senior Airman Stephanie De Le Ree 355th Operations Support Squadron

"My father inspired me to join the Air Force. He is an aerospace ground mechanic and put senior master sergeant on this past year. He is always encouraging me to do my best. I just want to make my dad proud!"



Staff Sgt.

Dustin Martin
612th Air

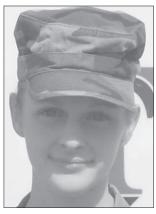
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"My grandfather served four years in the U.S. Marines and 23 years in the U.S. Army. During his tenure he fought in World War II, Vietnam and Korea. His dedication to country and self sacrifice inspire me to be the best I can be."



Retired Tech. Sgt. Stephen Ondrish

"My father, who
was a World War I
Army infantry veteran. He was very
patriotic and faithful
to the cause. He
believed your word
was your bond and in
death before dishonor."



Airman 1st Class Jamie Smith 355th Services Squadron

"Retired Air Force Col. Robert Byrom came into my office and really inspired me. He spoke with me about becoming an officer and was really a motivating factor in my career."



Tech. Sgt. Jay Bork 355th Security Forces Squadron

Retired Chief
Master Sgt. Spencer
Duke. He is a survivor of the Battan
Death March, was a
prisoner of war in
Japan and served in
Korea and Vietnam.
He inspires me with
his dedication to
America, devotion to
the service and the
power of faith."



Airman 1st Class Justin Holcomb 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

"My father inspired me in many ways. While in the Air Force he was an AP (airman police) and now he is a disabled vet. Growing up, he taught me respect, discipline, hard work and living up to my word. I love you dad!!"



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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: 2nd Lt. Janee Homan

Organization: Air Combat Command Training

Support Squadron, Detachment 3

Duty title: Training and development chief

Hometown: Modesto, Calif. Years of service: One

Reason for joining the Air Force: To work with people that embodied the Air Force's core values, to be a part of a team and the amazing leadership and learning experiences and opportunities.

Main responsibilities: Review lesson plans, syllabi and computer based training program, distribute and evaluate graduate evaluation surveys and write graduate evaluation reports. Best aspects of job: Working with amazing

people that are always there to help and work hard to get the job done. Goals: I'm looking forward to, and hopeful for, a

section commander job for next year. Aside from

hopefully working at the Air Force Personnel

Center at some point in my career, I'd ultimately enjoy a job as a unit admissions officer for a Reserve Officer Training Corps detachment.

Hobbies/outside activities: Hiking, camping, sailing, skiing and getting together to fellowship with amazing new friends from First Evangelical Free Church.

Favorite thing about D-M: The people and the warm weather that allows everyone to enjoy outdoor activities.

Best assignment: Being a Gold Bar Minority Recruiter for the New England area. Although discouraging at times, it was incredibly rewarding when we were able to encourage students and enlisted personnel to apply for the programs and scholarships. Even reaching some of the younger students was rewarding as we were able to encourage them to do well in school so that they too might be part of the Air Force someday.

Inspiration: Retired Lt. Col. Dave Russell, my admis-



sions liaison officer, kept pushing me to apply to the Air Force Academy, encouraged me while I was there, commissioned me after four long yet wonderful years and continues to support and mentor me. I would not be in the Air Force if it weren't for him and I am so grateful to be here today.

LSET Team visits D-M; members honored

Congraulations to the following individuals who were recognized for their outstanding performance during the recent Logistics Stardization Evaluation Team inspection.

1. Tech. Sgt. John Pope, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Timothy Johnson, 355th Logistic Support Squadron, and Staff Sgt. Michael Glover

355th EMS for their work on the fabrication flight parts tracking database. The database tracked parts through the repair process within the flight and generated daily status reports to managers throughout the maintenance complex.

2. Airman 1st Class Patrick Blevins, 355th EMS for his maintenance of the Conventional Munitions Element Support

Section. All programs, flawlessly met or exceeded requirements.

3. 355th EMS Tech. Sgts. Miguel Santiago, Joey Valenzuela and Michael Koeller for their work on the Munitions Inspection Element training and certification program Their program ensured all inspectors were knowledgeable and proficient in the strict standards used to maintain munitions service-ability.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a fourm for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition for things like awards and graduation from formal training. Send contributions to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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Tucson seeks volunteers to help with a Mass Dispensing Exercise to be held in Tucson Nov. 22. Volunteers will be asked to role play as victims who have been exposed to a biological threat such as Anthrax. They will be interviewed at a mock clinic, assessed and provided appropriate medication. Other workers are needed to fill a variety of positions at the site. If you would like to volunteer, contact The Volunteer Center of Tucson at 881-3300, extension 128.





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Military humor

Hot Shot Pilot

A young and foolish hot-shot A-10 pilot wanted to sound cool and show who was boss on the aviation radio frequencies. So, during his first time approaching Davis-Monthan Air Force Base during the night, instead of making any official landing requests to the tower, he said ... "Guess who?"

The tower controller switched the field lights off and replied... "Guess where?"

Things that go bump in the night

A young lieutenant stumbles up to the security forces desk in the middle of the night with a black eye. She is wearing her pajamas, and claims that she heard a noise in her back yard in family housing and went to investigate. She tells the NCO at the desk that the next thing she knows, she is hit in the eye and knocked out cold.

A security forces member is dispatched to the lieutenant's house to investigate, and he returns an hour and a half later — also with a black eye.

"Did you get hit by the same person?" the NCO in charge asks.

"No," says the security forces member. "I stepped on the same rake."

Photo Caption Contest

Davis-Monthan members are asked to try their hands at this weeks photo caption contest. Send your clever titles or creative ideas about what is happening in the photo (right) to desert.airman @dm.af.mil by Nov. 15. The best submissions will be published in the Nov. 22 issue.

The Desert Airman also seeks new and interesting photos for later editions of the Photo Caption Contest. Please send all submissions to the Desert Airman e-mel address listed above.









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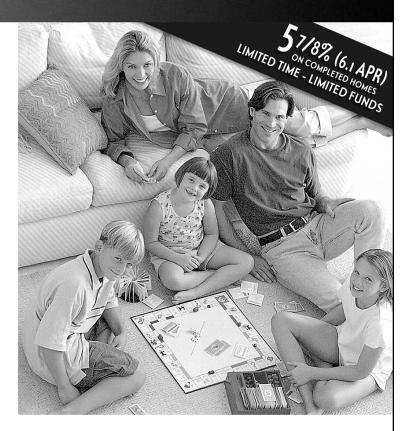
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D-M volunteer helps give hope to local strays dogs

By Staff Sgt. Shanda DeAnda 355th Wing Public Affairs

It's early morning Saturday, and the warmth of the sun is soothing against the moisture that lingers in the air from the evening before. There is an occasional sound from the kennels, but the facility, which is at the end of a dirt road, seems mostly quiet and still in the early morning air.

Maia Kilanski warmly greets guests and after a brief wait, begins a quick tour, before heading to a pet store in the hopes of finding homes for some of the dogs.

Kilanski is an airman first class at the 355th Supply Squadron. In addition to a challenging career as an active-duty Air Force member at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, she dedicates much of her off time to volunteer work. She volunteers at the Animal's Crusaders of Arizona, which is a non-profit, no-kill organization that helps rescue abandoned dogs from Tucson reservations and find them good homes.

"I've always had a love for dogs, but because of where I've lived, I have never been able to have one of my own. Quite honestly, I started volunteering at the shelter to get my 'puppy-fix' until I could have my own dog," said Kilanski. "But after my first time volunteering, I realized instantly that I was going to get much more out of helping these dogs than I ever imagined I would. Helping dogs that need me has now become so much more important than getting my own."

The first stop on the tour is to



Airman 1st Class Maia Kilanski offers hope to this stray.

the kennels, which burst into a flurry of activity as the dogs excitedly greet Kilanski. The enthusiasm and eagerness in Kilanski's eyes more than match the responses from the dogs. She makes her way to Bear, a large dog with a unique coat pattern who loves to be the center of attention.

"I believe that after they are rescued, these dogs know how much better off they are because of you. It seems that they know they've been rescued and their appreciation shows every time they see you," She said.

Once outside the kennel, Kilanski releases Bear into a gated field to run and play for a while before loading into the

She carefully looks him over thoroughly for any ticks and then goes back into the kennel for Squeakers, a small dog whose excited yelps earned her the name she has. The same process is repeated for all of the dogs. Kilanski knows them all and shares their stories, their quirks and their unique talents in a loving, almost maternal tone.

"I've worked closely with approximately thirty dogs since I started here in February and in simply working with each dog, getting to know their very individual personalities, seeing them go through their ups and downs have all been very memorable experiences for me," said Kilanski.

Once all of the dogs scheduled are loaded, Kilanski takes them to a pet store where they will receive

> more visibility in the hopes of finding them a permanent home.

"Definitely, the most rewarding part of what I do is finding good families for our dogs and watching them leave behind life at the reservation and the kennel." said Kilanski.

Although the



Photos by Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

Airman 1st Class Maia Kilanski volunteers at Animal's Crusaders of Arizona.

dogs are put on display in the animal adoption section of the store for several hours, Kilanski often has to perform the heart-wrenching task of loading some, if not all, of the dogs back into the transport van without having found an adoptive family for them.

"It's very humbling to see the dog's excitement when we load them up to transport them from the kennel to the adoption site each weekend.

After going through the same routine for a certain period of time, I believe the dogs become very aware of where they are going and, although it may sound ridiculous, possibly even know why we are going there," said Kilanski. "The most challenging part of what I do is having no success on any given weekend and having to bring them

back to the kennel knowing they will be living there for yet another lonely week. Seeing such a contrast in their joy in leaving the kennel and their sadness in having to return to it is solemn, but it also keeps me motivated to keep trying."

For more information on pet adoptions or if you would like to become a volunteer, call Kilanski at 795-3619.

"If you're contemplating any volunteer work, I say go for it. You may find your passion in life in the process and it may open your eyes in ways that only service can," said Kilanski.

"If you are volunteering with an animal organization in particular, it's simple. All you really need is a big heart and a little bit of time to share."

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Instructor name (if known) is in parentheses. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free.

Monday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - \$2 – New

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) - Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - Haeffner 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) - New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Amy) - New FC 7 to 8 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (Adults) - New FC

Tuesday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC

 $8\!:\!30$ to $9\!:\!15$ a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - $2-\mathrm{New}\ \mathrm{FC}$

10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 11 a.m. to Noon – High/Low Impact Aerobics (Rumiko) \$2 – New FC

Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Amy) - \$2 – New FC

Wednesday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) $\$2-\mathrm{New}\ \mathrm{FC}$

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner

Noon to 1 p.m. – Glutz and Guts (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Lifeguards) – New FC 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC

10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 11 a.m. to Noon - Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC

Friday

 $8{:}30$ to $9{:}15~a.m. - Water Aerobics - Low Intensity (Cor) - <math display="inline">\$2 - New \ FC$

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Yoga/Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - 2 – New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - 2 – New FC

Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner

Noon to 1 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – New FC 5 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Children) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC 11 a.m. to Noon - Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor)-New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021/0022.

Sports Shorts

Ladies golf clinic

The Blanchard Golf Course will hold a ladies golf clinic Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The clinic will be open to all levels from beginners to advanced. Cost is \$25 and is open to the first 10 people to sign up. For more information, call 228-3734.

Golf tournament

The Professional of the Year Banquet Golf Tournament is Nov. 15 at D-M's Blanchard Golf Course. The format is a four-person scramble, and the tournament begins with a noon shotgun.

The entry fee is \$35 per person, and includes all golf related costs, as well as free drinks and door prizes. Signups are required by Thursday. For more information, call Kevin Milcic at 228-3176, or Robert Kelly at 228-9846.

Command bowling qualifier

D-M Lanes is hosting the 2003 Air Combat Command Bowling Championship Qualifier. Sign ups end Nov. 15. The qualifying competition begins Nov. 18 at 1:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to compete for the position of representing Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at the Headquarters ACC final tournament, which will be held here Jan. 15 through 17. Participants must have an established average in an Air Force Bowling Center (minimum 21 games).

All active duty military, DoD civilians, guardsmen, reservists, and retirees are eligible to participate. Scratch division is limited to active-duty military (eligible to compete in Air Force tournament). Handicap division is open to all authorized users. Active duty may enter only one division for this competition (handicap or scratch). Temporary duty personnel who meet the above requirements are also eligible to participate.

However, if they compete in the finals, they must represent the ACC base at which they are TDY. Non-ACC TDY individuals may participate at the local level but are not eligible to receive command-sponsored incentives/prizes or represent a base at the finals. Base-level finalists must be able to participate in the final bowling tournament at D-M in January. For more information, call 228-3461.

Monday Night Football

Join us for Football Frenzy and Monday Night Football at the enlisted-club's Shock Wave Lounge. Doors open at 5 p.m. All ranks are welcome.

There will be give-aways, football pools, prize drawings, half-time games and great

Cabana Specials. The squadron with the most representatives wins a prize. Wear your team colors and win a prize if your NFL team has the most representatives. Come early for the drawing to sit in the "Big Dawg" chairs and get VIP Box Treatment from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, the Oakland Raiders take on the Denver Broncos. Arrive early – game start time is 7 p.m.

Gymnastics program

The youth center offers gymnastics classes for ages 2 through 18 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their instructor has more than 20 years of experience. For more information call 228-8383.

Football Frenzy, Sunday NFL Ticket

Sundays, catch up to four different games while enjoying drinks specials, snacks, and prize drawings throughout the game at the enlisted club.

Massage therapy

Massage therapy is available at the new fitness and sports center by appointment. All practitioners are licensed and certified massage therapists. Massage gift certificates are also available. According to the American Massage Therapy Association, some of the benefits of massage include: relief from tension headaches, reduced anxiety and stress, increased relaxation, increased flexibility, improved circulation, alleviation of muscle pain and improved immune system functioning. Massage is also a great addition to your workout routine by identifying problem areas before they develop into injuries by flushing out lactic acid that causes muscle stiffness and soreness, according to Joni Brennan-Hazlett, certified massage therapist.

She added that massage also speeds recovery and healing from exertion. The types of massage now being provided are: sports, Swedish, deep tissue, positional release, trigger point therapy, Shiatsu, Reiki energy work, cranial sacral therapy and reflexology. Hours of operation for October are: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Additional hours will be added in the near future. Call 326-0243 to schedule an appointment.

New pool hours

The pool at the new fitness center has the following hours:

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Forget About It Strikes and Spares High Series (Boy): Dylan, 168 Flag Football Bowling 23-33 25 OWS 30-34 Ice Breakers High Game (Women): Inga O'Kelley SVS#1 28-36 High Game (Team): PCs, 691 Tuesday Early Risers Monday/Wednesday COMM 18-46 High Game (Men): Bob Puett, 224 (Standings current as of Nov. 1) High Series (Women): Peggy Bright, (Week 8) MDG 18-46 High Game (Women): Suzie Bolton, High Game (Team): AMARC Woodmill <u>Team</u> Team Sunflower Gals High Series (Team): Caps and Cars, 1972 X-Bowls 3-0 Monarchs 40-24 High Game (Men): Charles Stamps, 257 High Series (Men): Les Claassen, 610 Phantom Mixed 41 ECS High Game (Women): Judy Khamphan, 2-0 **Bad Beavers** 40-24 High Series (Women): Suzie Bolton (Week 6) Tigers of Terror 43 ECS 2-1 **Dream Catchers** 40-24 539 <u>Team</u> The Good Team 362 RCS 2-1 Alley Kats 34-30 High Series (Team): AMARC Woodmill, CE Mixed Trio 31-17 So So's Aggravation 30-34 30-18 Hit or Miss (Week of Oct. 24) 25 OWS 1-1 Wee Bee Bad 30-34 High Series (Men): Earl Teer, 665 Gutter Busters 28-20 <u>Team</u> High Series (Women): Tara Rowden, ŒS 1-2 Hit and Miss 29-35 Good, Bad & Ugly The Cajuns 27-21 21-7 SUPPLY <u>Team</u> 1-3 Alley Angels Sangre Caliente 26-22 The Cans 15-13 3 Righteys and a Lefty CONTRACTING 1-3 BJs Bunns Alley Oops 24-24 14-14 Double Trouble EMS#1 0-4 High Game (Team): Hit and Miss, 496 Thursday Night **Brew Crew** Pin Busters EMS/AMMO High Game (Women): Sadi Croxton, (Week 8) 13-15 Just 4 Fun 13-15 High Series (Team): Sunflower Gals, Tuesday/Thursday 40-24 Intramural PC's Cruisers 12-16 DMAFB Juniors/Majors (Standings current as of Nov. 1) 40-24 Mission Imposible Powerball 10-18 High Series (Women): Olivia Ondrish, (Week 8) <u>Team</u> Team W-L No Fear 38-26 **Team** 42-22 OWC Hit'Em Up Boyz 79 ROS 3-0 May-Bees 38-26 DMAFB Pee Wee AMARC Woodmill 38-26 Vacant Team 18.5-9.5 (Week 7) COMM 3-1 Man On 36-28 AMARC#1 38-26 (Week 7) **Desert Strikers** ARMY 36-28 2-1 Team W-L Caps and Cars TRS 38-26 <u>Team</u> Shoulda Been . Hot Chili Peppers **Brunswick Bruins** TRANS 2-2 42-14 32-32 CPTS/MSS 36-28 Pee Wee #2 12-9 2-2 MSP 32-24 Four Seas 30-34 One Pin Too Short CRS 34-30 Pee Wee #1 Fireballs 612 ACOMS 0-4 Pin Heads 32-24 FUBAR 28-36 43 ECS 34-30 High Game (Boy): Cam, 93





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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

SNCO Academy Course 00005 update

The Senior NCO Academy Course 00005 is on hold due to the course revision. Master sergeant selectees and master sergeants can still enroll, however, they will not receive their course materials until the revised course is released.

Individuals currently enrolled in Course 00005 shouldn't wait until the last month of enrollment to complete all five tests. Enrollees can only take one test per day. For more information, call 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Troops to teachers seminar

Arizona Department of Education has a seminar Thursday at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 243 for those interested in teaching for the Arizona school system. Certification applications and fingerprint cards will be available at the seminar. For more information, call Marie Hanna at 228-3812.

AECP deadline

The deadline for the Airman Education and Commissioning Program is Jan. 15. Enlisted personnel wanting to apply should contact Phil King at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 soon.

Distance learning gives vouchers

With the 100-percent tuition assistance, Liberty University, a regionally accredited university with a variety of associate to master level programs, gives each student a \$100 book voucher. For more information, call Clayton Jones at 1-800-424-9595.

Family Support Center

Deployed Spouse Seminars

Learn what programs the wing has to offer people whose spouses are deployed at the family support center's Readiness Program Wednesday at the Desert Dove Chapel at either 9 a.m., 2 or 7 p.m. Refreshments and free babysitting provided. For required reservations, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

There is a sponsorship class Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, room 266 that covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Apprenticeship and employment

There is a workshop Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200 for individuals interested in learning a trade, earning an income and moving into a well paying job through Arizona's Apprenticeship Program. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Credit report seminar

The Personal Financial Management Program sponsors a credit report seminar Nov. 15 from 3 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Rooms 266 and 267. Topics include information included on a credit report, credit fraud, correcting errors and how past due accounts affect credit files. Reservations are required. To reserve your seat, call 228-5690.

Hearts Apart Thanksgiving Event

The Family Support Center hosts a Thanksgiving event for families with spouses on remote or temporary duty assignments. Join them for an evening of holiday crafts and a holiday movie Nov. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information on the Thanksgiving event, or other programs available for those whose spouses are deployed, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Airman's attic

The airman's attic, open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m., is in need of maternity uniforms and kitchen appliances. For pick-up of donations, call 228-4098.

Piano lessons

Adult and youth piano lessons are offered at the community center Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays. Weekly lessons are \$55 a month for 30-minute lessons or \$65 a month for 45-minute lessons. For more information or to schedule lessons, call Ludy Salvatos at 512-8871 or 228-3717.

Thrift Shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Bldg. 3220 across from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments taken until 1 p.m. Call 228-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture.

Drill competition judges needed

The Catalina High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is looking for active-duty members with drill experience and knowledge to help judge at the Fifth Annual Catalina Drill Competition, Nov. 16 at Catalina High Magnet School. Approximately 24 judges are needed. The public is invited to observe the competition. For more information, call Master Sgt. Mark Wagner at 232-8647 or e-mail at mark.wagner@tusd.k12.az.us.

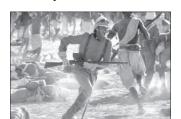
Defending the Military Marriage

There is a Bible study in the Desert Dove Chapel conference room Monday, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for people wanting to learn how to make their military marriage last. For more information, call 228-5411.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: The Four Feathers (PG-13)



The story, set in 1898, follows a British officer who resigns his post when he learns of his regiment's plans to ship out to the

Sudan for the conflict with the Mahdi. His friends and fiancee send him four white feathers to symbolize cowardice. To redeem his honor, he disguises himself as an Arab and secretly saves the lives of those who branded him a coward. *2 hours, 10 minutes*

Saturday: Good Girl (R)

Justine, played by Jennifer Aniston, a thirty-year-old working in a Texas discount store, is dissatisfied with her life and disgusted by her lazy husband. Her life is nearly at a standstill when she suddenly notices Holden, played by Jake Gyllenhaal. He is young and seemingly as disaffected as she, and together the two forge a passionate

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Sunday: Swimfan (PG-13)

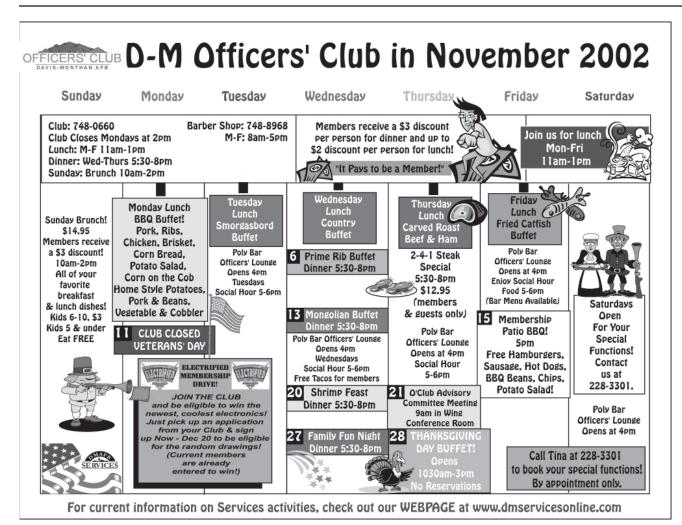
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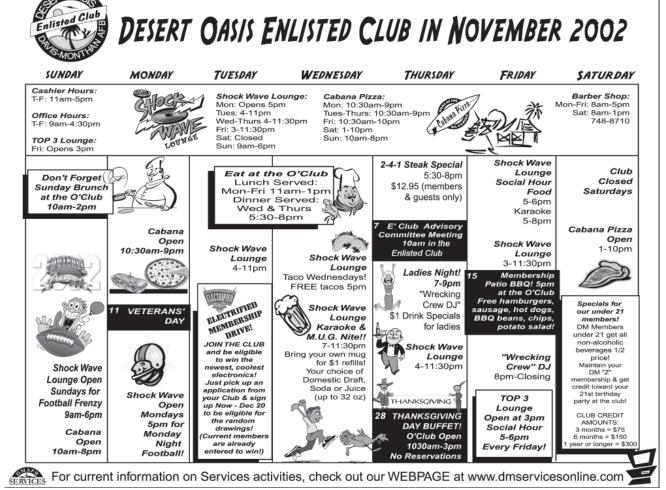


grows, his life begins to unravel. Convinced that she will do anything to ruin his life as well as the lives of those around him, Ben decides to set the record straight.

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Services Activities

Veterans Day gift

Honor your special Air Force member or veteran by ordering them an Air Force bear and balloon bouquet at the community center. For more information call 228-3500.

Arizona Mills shopping

There is a shopping trip Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help people get a jumpstart on holiday shopping. Cost is \$10 per person for transportation only. For more information, call 228-3700.

Treasures Found swap meet

The community center hosts their Treasures Found swap meet Nov. 16 from 8 a.m to 4 p.m. Tables are only \$5. Set up begins at 7 a.m. For more information call 228-3500

Leisure and travel expo

Join the Information, Tickets and Travel office at the community center Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m for the 2002 Leisure and Travel Expo. National and local businesses will offer information on family attractions. Over \$7,000 in prizes and giveaways. For more information, call 228-3700.

Tops in Blue recruiting

Tops in Blue is now recruiting for entertainers, technical positions, drivers and stage crew members. Information and applications may be picked up at the community center, Bldg. 4201, or accessed on the Internet at www.airforcetopsinblue.com. All applications must be turned in to the community center no later than Jan. 3.

License dogs

Pima County requires that all dogs in the county be licensed. If D-M residents take their dogs anywhere off base, they must be registered with Pima County Animal Control. The application for the license can be obtained from the base veterinary clinic. Mail the application and applicable fees and receive the tag in the mail. For more information, call 228-3529.

Parents Night Out

The youth center has Parents Night Out Nov. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m. Bring in children ages 6 to 12 years for \$12 per child. Sign up by Thursday. For more information call 228-8465.

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Electrified Membership Drive

Win a plasma TV, entertainment system, DVD player and more with the Air Force Electrified Membership Drive. New members are entered after joining the club and current members are automatically entered. For more information, stop by or call 228-3301.

Mongolian BBQ

Back by popular demand the Davis-Monthan clubs host a Mongolian Buffet Dinner Wednesday from 5:30 to 8 p.m at the D-M officers club. The event is open to all ranks. Only 50 cents an ounce for meat and veggies.

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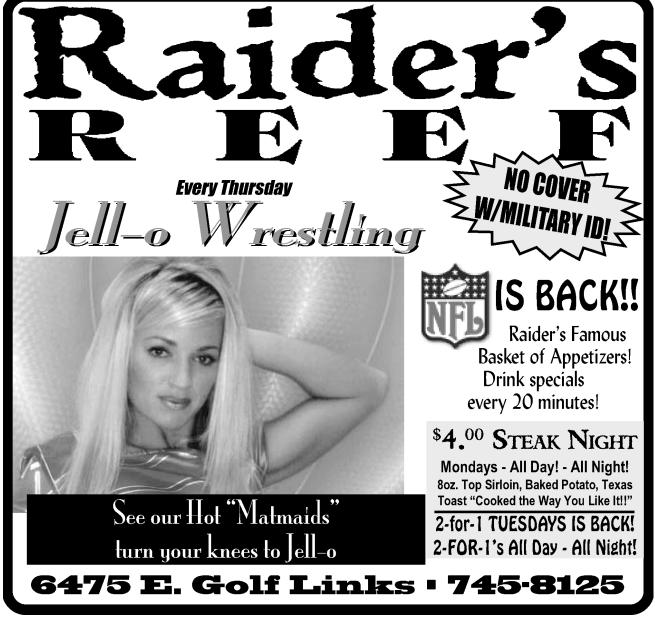
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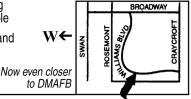
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